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Postmaster W. T. Hopkins Directed by Postoffice Department to Advertise for Bids for New Service—No Service Maintained Now.

Postmaster W. T. Hopkins has been directed by the postoffice department to advertise for bids on an automobile mail route between Newport News and Old Point...

It is understood that whoever is awarded the contract will have to make the trip by automobile in one hour. It is expected that several local automobile firms will submit estimates to the postmaster.

The early morning mail from New York was formerly brought to this city on the cars of the Newport News & Old Point Railway & Electric Company...

When the Chamber of Commerce learned that the contract had not been renewed, it took the matter up with the department and asked that a new contract be let to the street railway company.

NEGRO BOY DIES FROM ATTACK OF HYDROPHOBIA

Holmes, Ford Succumbs to Dread Disease Eleven Weeks After Being Bitten by Dog.

Holmes Ford, the ten-year-old negro boy who developed hydrophobia Thursday morning, died in horrible agony at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home 1150 Thirtieth street.

The little boy was bitten by a mad dog on Chestnut avenue near Thirtieth street on the morning of July 6. He was not treated at a Pasteur Institute, but the wounds were cauterized by a physician.

LITTLE GIRL BREAKS ARM AT PLAYGROUNDS

Both Bones in the Forearm Snap and Stick Completely Through the Flesh.

While swinging on a pivoted ladder on the North End playgrounds about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Bessie Baines, the eleven-year-old daughter of James N. Baines, of 230 Forty-second street, fell to the ground and broke her right arm between the wrist and elbow.

After the accident the little girl was moved to her home and Dr. T. J. Sims was called. The physician set the broken bones and dressed the wound in the flesh caused by the bones tearing through it.

This is the most serious accident that has happened at any of the playgrounds. The grounds were closed ten days ago and the apparatus will be moved next week.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE

Last Boat Leaves This City for Norfolk at 6:05 p. m. Announcement was made yesterday by the Norfolk and Portsmouth Terminal Company of a change in the schedule of Sewall's Point route.

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SHIPPING REPORT

Friday, October 1, 1909.

Arrived. Steamer Amsteldyk (Dutch) DeKros, Rotterdam and Baltimore to Holland-America Line with merchandise.

Steamer Kassala (Br.) Morgan, St. Ulcia to Smokeless Fuel Company in ballast.

Steamer Penarth (Br.) Rees, Galveston to Chesapeake & Ohio Coal Agency Company for bunker coal.

Steamer Serrana (Br.) Hunter, Hull to Berwind-White Coal Company for bunker coal.

Steamer Ilmenau (Ger.) Heuel, Port Arthur to Chesapeake & Ohio Coal & Coke Company for bunker coal.

Steamers Everett, Abbott, Boston to New River Consolidated Coal Company in ballast.

Barge Luzon from Boston to Chesapeake & Ohio Coal & Coke Company in ballast.

Cleared. Steamer Penarth (Br.) Rees, Bremen to Chesapeake & Ohio Coal Agency Company.

Steamer Serrana (Br.) Hunter, Hull to Berwind-White Coal Company.

Steamer Ilmenau (Ger.) Heuel, Hamburg to Chesapeake & Ohio Coal & Coke Company.

Sailed. Schoners Lydia M. Deering Gamage, Jacksonville; Mary W. Bowen, Chase, Providence.

Barges John A. Briggs for Portland; Harvard for Boston; Washington for Providence; Felix for Providence; E. B. Sutton for Providence.

Imports from Rotterdam. Bringing a quantity of import freight to discharge here, the Dutch steamship Amsteldyk, of the Holland-America Line, arrived in port yesterday from Rotterdam via Baltimore.

Coal for Manila. The British steamship Kassala arrived here yesterday from St. Lucia to load a full cargo of coal for the United States naval coaling station at Manila.

Three Ships for Fuel. Three steamers arrived yesterday to load fuel coal here. They will proceed today.

Steamer Everett Here. The American coal collier Everett arrived in port yesterday to load a cargo of about 7,500 tons of coal for Everett, Mass.

Monroe in Dock. The Old Dominion steamer Monroe was hauled out in dry dock No. 3, at the shipyard, yesterday morning to have her hull below the waterline cleaned and painted.

PLAY DECIDING GAME OF SERIES HERE TODAY

Smithfield Nine Will Meet Picked Team on Casino Diamond This Afternoon.

With each team credited with one victory, the Smithfield nine and the picked team of the North Enders and the Athletics will play the deciding match of the championship series on the Casino diamond this afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

The local team will go into the game for blood as they are not at all pleased with the treatment accorded them at Smithfield Thursday when they forfeited the game in the seventh inning after the umpire had called Eddie Land out at first when the local slugger had walloped out a two-bagger.

Land had changed his position at the bat, but the umpire had said that he was not out. However, the local players claim, when he batted out a hit, the "ump" changed his decision. The score was 4 to 3 in Smithfield's favor.

Tom Reynolds will pitch for the locals this afternoon and "Butch" Ebblinger, the Smithfield star, probably will oppose him.

The following will be the batting order of the locals: Wolf, ss.; Rothen, c.; Land, 3b.; Hill, 2b.; Read, rf.; Patton, 1b.; Hantz, lf.; Nexsen, cf.; Reynolds, p.

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Just before the first ship reached a point off Sing Sing prison, Warden Frost and Chief Keeper Connoughton stopped work in the prison shops and forming the men in squads marched them into the prison yard and lined them up where they could get a good view of the parade.

They were not permitted to make any demonstration.

Fiftieth W. Va. Anniversary. CHARLESTON, W. VA., Oct. 1.—Governor Glasscock today appointed a committee to devise plans for the celebration in 1913 of the fiftieth anniversary of the state.

SAYS COIN WAS FLIPPED

Lester Lane Declares Jurors Gambled to Decide His Sentence.

CHARGE NOT SUBSTANTIATED

Foreman of Jury That Tried Case Called to Court Room and Denied Story—Another Prisoner Told Lane That Juror Made Statement.

When Judge Barham asked Lester A. Lane in the Corporation Court yesterday morning if he had anything to say why a sentence of four years in the State penitentiary should not be passed upon him for maliciously wounding James Knight, the prisoner started those in the court room by charging that he had not received a fair trial in that the jurors flipped a coin to decide whether he should receive a sentence of four years or three years.

In explanation of the charge Lane told the court that H. F. Sawyer, who is now being held in jail here for the Danville authorities, and who was arrested after Lane was tried, had told him that he heard a member of the jury which convicted the prisoner declare that the jurors had decided the length of the sentence by flipping a penny. It seems that two members of the jury were at a deadlock, one holding out for four years and the other for three years and the coin was tossed to decide which sentence should be imposed, according to the story.

Foreman of Jury Summoned. Judge Barham summoned the foreman of the jury that tried Lane and the charge was repeated to him. He declared that there was absolutely no truth in the charge, but state that there had been a dead-lock between two of the jurors as to whether the prisoner should be given three years or four years, but it was broken by the surrendering of the lone juror who held out for the low sentence.

After hearing this explanation, Judge Barham passed sentence upon Lane and he was locked up in the city jail to await the arrival of a guard from the State penitentiary.

Lane struck James Knight, a farmer of Isle of Wight county, over the head with a beer bottle last month on the Twenty-fifth street bridge. Knight was seriously injured and was unable to attend the trial.

Edward Timberlake Sentenced. Judge Barham also passed sentence on Edward Timberlake, the negro, who was given five years in the penitentiary for breaking into and robbing R. L. Phelps's store house at Washington avenue and Thirtieth street in July.

Captain Berkeley entered a nolle proesse in the case of Harvey Burnett, who was indicted jointly with Timberlake and Prior Epps. Epps was tried in the police court several days ago for petit larceny and sentenced to three months in jail.

LITERARY SOCIETY HOLDS FIRST MEETING

Officers Elected Last Session Are Installed—Superintendent Jenkins Makes Address.

At its first meeting of the present school session yesterday afternoon in the High School assembly hall, the literary society of the local High School installed the officers who were elected at the close of the last school term.

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was not questioned to any great length by the attorneys because of his weak condition and was allowed to return to the hospital as soon as possible.

Doctors W. F. Creasy and B. R. Gary, the physicians who are attending Johnson, testified as to the nature of the wound and both stated that the man had shown remarkable vitality and had lived in spite of all expectations that he would die. They said that he might eventually get well if he grew strong enough to have the leg left amputated.

Charles Johnson and Thomas Smith, negroes, who were eye-witnesses, were put on the stand and both testified that Johnson had provoked the shooting by repeated attacks on Stewart. It was proven that the wounded man was a general "bad man."

Attorney R. M. Lett was counsel for Stewart, while Captain Berkeley prosecuted the case.

LOCAL PHYSICIANS ARE GOING TO ROANOKE

Several Doctors on Peninsula Are to Play Prominent Part in Meeting of State Society.

Many of the physicians in this city, Hampton and Phoebus will go to Roanoke next week to attend the annual meeting of the Medical Society of Virginia and several of them are to play important parts in the sessions.

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FELIX BORDENAVE DIES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

One of Newport News' Pioneer Citizens Succumbs to Attack of Bright's Disease.

Mr. Felix Bordenave, one of the pioneer citizens of Newport News, died at his home 139 Twenty-ninth street at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon from an attack of Bright's disease. He had been ill for about two years and the end came not unexpectedly.

Mr. Bordenave was born in France in June, 1854, but he moved to this country in 1884. He spent about a year in New York and then came to this city to make his home in 1885 when Newport News was a mere hamlet.

He opened a grocery store here and was engaged in that business until about three years ago when he retired because of falling health. He visited his old home in France soon after giving up his business and upon his return here his health began to fail rapidly.

He married Miss Elizabeth Burns, of Baltimore, soon after coming to this country and is survived by her. He is also survived by three brothers and one sister, who lives in France.

The funeral will take place about 10 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at St. Vincent's Catholic church. Rev. Father Friel, the rector, will conduct the services and interment will be made in Greenlawn.

Prominent Citizen a Suicide. (By Associated Press.) WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Oct. 1.—Albert C. Wharton, one of the prominent citizens of this section committed suicide today by shooting himself in the head. He had been suffering from melancholia for several weeks.

Sunday Outing to Richmond. Last of the Season. The last Sunday outing from Old Point and Newport News to Richmond and return for the season will be operated on Sunday, October 2nd, rate Old Point and Newport News to Richmond and return \$1.25, tickets sold for trains leaving Old Point at 5:20 a. m. and 9:20 a. m. and Newport News 6:00 a. m. and 10:05 a. m. October 2nd, leaving Richmond returning at 7:10 p. m. same date.

After that date, train leaving Newport News at 8:45 p. m. for Richmond and train arriving Newport News at 8:45 p. m. will be operated daily except Sunday instead of daily. 28, 29, Oct. 1, 2.

Cables

We have added to our line of TABLES in large variety and attractive designs. See our LIBRARY, PARLOR AND DINING ROOM TABLES, SEWING TABLES, BED-ROOM TABLES, PEDESTALS, FANCY TABLES IN MAHOGANY, VERNIS MARTIN, ROOKWOOD AND QUARTER-ED OAK.

And last but not least, A DESK TABLE, two pieces Furniture in one, in early English and Quarter-Ed Oak. We cordially invite you to visit our salesrooms and inspect our different lines. We believe it will prove mutually beneficial.

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Prof. G. F. TRUEL, \$35 Worth Sixth St.

Prof. G. F. Truel, of the University of Virginia, has been appointed to the position of Professor of Chemistry in the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va.

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TRANSPORTATION GUIDE.

CHEESAPEAKE & OHIORY Fast Trains to Richmond and the West. Leave Newport News 10:05 a. m. 6:25 p. m. and 8:45 p. m. Local Trains to Richmond 6:00 a. m.; 5:45 p. m. Trains arrive Newport News, 10:00 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 5:30 p. m., 7:20 p. m., and 8:45 p. m. Steamers Service for Norfolk. Leave Newport News 10:35 a. m., 5:35 p. m. and 8:50 p. m.

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NIGHT LINE BETWEEN NEWPORT NEWS AND RICHMOND, VA. Steamers Brandon and Berkley leave Pier "A" 8:30 every evening, passengers only.

VIRGINIA NAVIGATION COMPANY, James River Day Line for Richmond and all James River landings. Steamer Pocahontas leaves Newport News, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8:15 a. m. Leave Newport News Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5 p. m. for Norfolk and Old Point.

Steamer Hampton will leave Pier "A" daily except Sunday at 9:00 a. m., going to Norfolk, and at 4:30 p. m. going to Smithfield. Steamer "Acomac" will leave Pier "A" daily except Sunday at 9 a. m., going to Smithfield and 3 p. m., going to Norfolk.

All business between Newport News and Newport News transacted at pier No. 6.

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Schedule

Norfolk & Atlantic Terminal Co. "SEWALLS POINT ROUTE" IN EFFECT MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th, 1909.

Subject to change without notice: Leave Norfolk 7:15 a. m., 8:30, 9:45, 12:15 p. m., 1:30, 2:45, 4:00, 5:15, 6:30 p. m. Sundays only 9:45 p. m.

Leave Newport News 6:00 a. m., 8:05, 9:20, 11:50, 1:05 p. m., 2:20, 3:35, 4:50, 6:05 p. m. Sundays only 9:20 p. m.

The Norfolk & Washington Steamboat Co.

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Lv. Wash. B. & O. Ry. .... \$9.00 a. m. Ar. Phil. B. & O. Ry. .... \$11.50 a. m. Ar. N. Y. R. & O. Ry. .... \$2.10 p. m.

Lv. Wash., Penn. Ry. .... \$8.00 a. m. Ar. N. Y., Penn. Ry. .... \$1.15 p. m.

Lv. Wash., Penn. Ry. .... \$7.30 a. m. Ar. Phila., Penn. Ry. .... \$10.40 a. m.

Southbound. Lv. N. Y., B. & O. Ry. .... \$11.50 a. m. Ar. Wash., Penn. Ry. .... \$6.16 p. m. Ar. Wash. B. & O. Ry. .... \$5.20 p. m.